

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Mitsuaki OSHIMA et al.

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of November 3, 2000.

The fee of \$110.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- () to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- O Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
  - () is enclosed.
  - () has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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